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SUBJECT: STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE AT EMBASSY

REF: PANAMA 4070

1. LAST EVENING APPROXIMATELY 200 UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY. THIS DEMONSTRATION, LIKE ITS MUCH LARGER PREDECESSOR YESTERDAY MORNING (SEE REFTEL), WAS SPONSORED BY THE FEP (FEDERATION OF PANANANIAN STUDENTS), WITH, ADDITIONALLY, PARTICIPATION BY THE FRU (UNIVERSITY REFORM FRONT - FORMERLY A GROUP TIED TO THE LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY, NOW MORE CLOSELY LINKED TO THE FRACCION, AND HENCE TO FEP).

2. STUDENTS ARRIVED AT CHANCERY ABOUT 7:40 P.M. AND DISPERSED BY 8:30. ANTI-U.S. SLOGANS WERE CHANTED, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WAS TERMED A "DEN OF RATS", A FACSIMILE U.S. FLAG WAS BURNT. STUDENTS

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WERE WELL DISCIPLINED; THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE. ONLY THING WORTHY OF NOTE IS THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST NIGHT-TIME DEMONSTRATION WE CAN RECALL. NATIONAL GUARDSMEN INCLUDING LT.COL.NORIEGA WERE

PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE RALLY.

3. ONE ITEM TO YESTERDAY MORNING'S DEMONSTRATION.
SOME STUDENTS, AFTER LEAVING SHALER TRIANGLE, BROKE

THE WINDOWS OF THREE STORES ALONG ADJACENT CENTRAL
AVENUE. THIS VANDALISM WAS DENOUNCED BY A GOSSIP
COLUMNIST IN THIS MORNING'S "LA ESTRELLA".

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